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TOPIC	Information on KVP Units in the Eggesin Area	
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1. Between 6 and 11 September 1953, a total of 13 KVP troop trains were dispatched from Eggesin, allegedly to the Berlin area. Equipment entrained included 38 T-34 tanks, light field guns and armored reconnaissance cars. Entraining operations took also place at Gumnitz.
2. The morning of 9 September, KVP units were entrained at Eggesin railroad station which was cordoned off. By noon, about 25 armored scout cars and some field kitchens had been entrained. There was heavy truck traffic between the railroad station and the wooded area nearby.
3. About 2 p.m. on 10 September, about 500 KVPs armed with carbines and submachine guns were observed marching from the wooded area to Eggesin railroad station. The soldiers were in boxcars which left toward Jatznick about 3:30 p.m. Another estimated 500 men most of them with blue collar patches were entrained about 4 p.m. The departure of this train was not observed.

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5. In the southern portion of forest district Nos 260 and 261 work on the construction of small prefabricated houses was started.

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[redacted] dwelling houses for KVP
NCCs were being built.

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[redacted] Comment. The report confirms transportation reports and other observations indicating that elements of the Mechanized Division Eggesin moved to Berlin and its surroundings. [redacted]

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It is believed that component units of Mechanized Division Eggesin will be employed in East Berlin, while other units of the division will be incorporated into KVP Bereitschaft Berlin.

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